GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:482
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2008
SPEED POST GOLD SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Speed Post Gold service launched by the Government has been successful;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend the service throughout the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be extended throughout the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.482 FOR 28TH APRIL, 2008 REGARDING SPEED POST GOLD SERVICE

(a) to (e) Speed Post Gold Service is not a notified service. This was introduced between Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bangalore on trial basis for assessing market demand. Since the response to the test run has been poor and the service found commercially unviable, it has been decided to terminate the trial with effect from 30th April, 2008.